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**Via ECF and Regular Mail**

Hon. Peter G. Sheridan, U.S.D.J.  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street, Courtroom 7W  
Trenton, NJ 08608

SO ORDERED: Peter G. Sheridan  
DATED: 2/28/13

Re: Sivolella v. AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, et al.  
Civil Action No.: 11-cv-4194  
&  
Sanford, et al v. AXA Equitable Funds Management Group, LLC  
Civil Action No.: 13-cv-0312

Dear Judge Sheridan:

This firm represents Plaintiffs in the above-referenced consolidated matters. Pending before the Court are Defendants' Motions to Strike Plaintiffs' Demand for a Jury Trial in both matters. (Sivolella, Dkt 42) and (Sanford, Dkt 7). This morning, I filed an adjournment request pertaining to the Sivolella motion (Dkt 43). At that time, I did not make a corresponding adjournment request pertaining to the Sanford motion, although Plaintiffs are seeking an adjournment of that motion as well.

The Sanford motion is currently returnable on March 18, 2013, and I am writing to request that the Court adjourn this motion to the next scheduled motion day, which is April 1, 2013. No prior adjournments or extensions have been sought regarding this motion, and Defendants do not oppose the request. Further, the requested adjournment should not impact any other scheduled dates.



*Hon. Peter G. Sheridan, U.S.D.J.*

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I appreciate the Court's assistance with this issue, and apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

Respectfully submitted,

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c: All counsel (via ECF)